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A. Sols leather	5,580
B. Other classes of <i>velours</i>	107
34. Heavy <i>velours</i> (plain dyed)	6,327
35. 100 caties	
LINENS.	
36. Hemp ducks per yard	0,047
37. 100 caties	3,304
It is understood that ready made clothes and other completed manufactured articles shall not be included in the category of linens.	
37. Mercury per 100 caties	5,048
38. Mill cloth dyed and destained per 12	
tins of one pound, thin of over a	
pound in the same proportion	0,123
39. Parsinfa ad <i>velours</i>	1,026
40. Parsinfa per 100 caties	1,392
41. Printing papers per 100 caties	1,163
42. Saltpetre (Sheshan <i>Hatios</i>) per 100	
caties	1,450
43. Silk and cotton mixed satons ad	
100 caties	6,292
It is understood that in the case of other cotton and silk or woolen and silk mixtures the duty will be imposed under items 17 to 81 of the schedule according as the cotton or the wool predominates.	
STEEL (EXCLUDING SOFT STEEL)	
44. Pig ad <i>velours</i>	57
45. Dark rods and plates	57
46. Yarn and rods, plain and not	
coiled (4 inch) per 100 caties	78.19
47. Refined sugar	
A. From near 15 to 20 of the Dutch	
colour standard	0,849
B. Exceeding no. 20 of the Dutch	
colour standard	0,787
TIN.	
48. Pig and slab per 100 caties	1,392
49. Plates ad <i>velours</i>	1,07
50. Parsinfa wa per 100 caties	0,944
51. Woolen yarns and worsted, plain	
or dyed per 100 caties	9,189
PURE WOOL OR MIXED YARNS GROUP.	
(Pure wool or mixed with other materials).	
52. Alpaca per square yard	0,075
53. Discretas and blankets hemmed with	
thread (plain woven) per 100 caties	7,631
54. Discretas per square yard	0,038
55. Cloths	

The yard and foot are British linear measures. The yen is the current Japanese silver unit consisting of 100 parts of pure silver in 1,000 parts of alloy.

RULES FOR CALCULATING AD VALOREM DUTIES.

Ad valorem duties to be imposed on imported goods according to this Convention shall be calculated from the cost at the place of purchase, production, or manufacture, with the addition of the cost of insurance, and transport charges, to the port of discharge and commission, if any.

RULES FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF FABRICS.

In determining the breadth of fabric for the purpose of imposing duties at *ad valorem* rates, the width of the fabric shall be counted in inches and fractions over half an inch shall be taken as one inch.

The weaving loom shall be excluded from measurement.

Correct answer received from Tonga. Two incorrect. Total three.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC No. VIII.

This before that.
I tell you first
I am affording to a fashionable craze.
Do that before this
You'll be wrong, I wis.
To do my first before my second always pays.

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If he gets a catch he'll sure to miss it.
If he gets a ball to field he'll run it.

VI.
This simple oaken crown the Romans swore
Was better than crowns of *argent* or *or*.

VII.
To give alternative answers to a light
Is perfectly fair and hence must be this light.

VIII.
She was named *Isha*; so they say,
But she is *triss* for us to-day.

POKER.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

shows a surplus of six hundred and thirty thousand pounds.

THE PORT'S PROMISES.
Constantinople, 28th November.

Notwithstanding the assurance given by
Ferlan Minister to Sir Philip Currie on the

Guinea.

INDO-CHINA AND SIAM.
London, 29th November.
Advices have been received stating that the French have established an observation post sixty miles from Moungien. The negotiations between France and Great Britain regarding the Mekong question are at present at a standstill.

THE LIVERPOOL BY-ELECTION.
London, 29th November.
Mr. Warr, the Conservative candidate, has been elected member of the East Toxteth division of Liverpool, replacing Baron de Worms, raised to the Peerage.

A MISERABLE AND HIS FAMILY MURDERED IN MADAGASCAR.
London, 21st December.
Advices from Madagascar state that an anti-European mob attacked the Quakers' mission at Antiranomane, on the 22nd November, and massacred the missionaries and their families. It is considered his wife and child. Further attacks on other mission stations are feared.

JAPAN AND THE EVACUATION OF KOREA.
St. Petersburg, 30th November.
The Nisnev Foreign states that, at a conference held at Seoul of Foreign Ministers, it was decided that the Japanese should evacuate Korea, with the exception of two companies at Seoul and two at Gensan and Fusan for the present.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British steamer *Mackin*, from Bangkok 10th Dec., had moderate easterly winds with fine weather to Cape Pedraera. From Cape Pedraera to port strong N.E. winds and heavy head sea; duck, overcast, unsettled weather.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE
PER F. O. steamer *Eden*, from London,
Nov. 14.—To Shanghai, via Bombay: Mr. C. H. Allen.
Per F. O. steamer *Malindine*, from London,
Nov. 14.—To Yokohama, Bombay, Hongkong, &c.: Mrs. L. G. D. Ryder. From Brindisi, Nov. 24.—To Shanghai: Mr. A. G. Mackenzie.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

December. — ARRIVALS.

7. Apurand, German str., from Moji.
11. Nierstein, British str., from Nagasaki.
17. Yungching, Chinese str., from Yaku.
18. Caluso, British str., from Hongkong.
19. Fungshing, Chinese str., from Swatow.
19. Shengking, British str., from Tientsin.
20. Hsien, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
20. Oden, British str., from Hongkong.
21. Fuping, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
21. Peiyang, German str., from Hongkong.
22. Chusan, German str., from Yaku.
23. Koko Maru, Japanese str., from Nagasaki.
23. Chingy, British str., from Hongkong.
24. Scandian, German str., from Yaku.
25. Pochill, British str., from Tientsin.
29. Kwang, British str., from Chefoo.
December 31st. — DEPARTURES.

17. Glenzang, British str., for Japan.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.
 Nov. 28, Ned. str. Conrad, Hainker, Oct. 19,
 from Amsterdam for Batavia.
 28, British str. Duke of Westminster, Pronic,
 Oct. 23, from London for Batavia.
 28, Amr. bark Saint James, Banfield, Nov. 15,
 from Hongkong for New York.
 29, British ship Traveller, Christie, Nov. 20,
 from Samarang for Assore.
 30, Italian bark Carita L., Cuneo, July 31,
 from Savannah for Samarang.
 30, British str. Asama, Nov. 13, from Perim
 for Sourabaya.

Nogusaki	30.31	47	53	2	e	c	o	o
Shanghai	30.30	48	50	SW	3	e	o	o
Sharp Peak	30.27	52	77	N	3	e	o	o
Azay	30.17	59	70	N	1	e	o	o
Sweatow	30.14	—	—	ENE	2	e	o	o
Canton	30.17	00	39	—	2	e	o	o
Victoria Bay	30.17	01	40	SW	2	e	o	o
Gap Rock	30.16	—	—	N	2	e	o	o
Macao	30.15	53	54	SW	3	e	o	o
Paldioi	30.15	69	—	SE	3	e	o	o
Haiphong	30.10	00	80	N	1	e	o	o
Bolnab	22.90	80	70	N	2	e	o	o
Manila	29.02	81	85	ENE	1	e	o	o
Cape S. James								

Bolivia	30.03	70	78	NNW	1	b	...
Manila	...	...	...	NNE	1	b	...
Cape St. James	...	...	...	NE	3	b	...

On the 14th at 11.10 a.m. Forecast:—Barometer steady moderate N.E. winds; dull, cloudy.
On the 16th at 11.10 a.m. Forecast:—Barometer steady moderate S. winds; fine.

High Water.		Low Water.	
Hour.	Height.	Hour.	Height.
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18	9 13	3 4	1 8
19	9 35	3 40	1 8
20	9 58	3 46	1 8
21	10 11	3 50	1 8
22	10 45	3 53	1 8
23	11 32	4 00	1 10
24	12 05	4 06	1 0
25	12 53	4 13	0 8
26	1 00	4 19	0 6
27	1 36	4 24	0 4

The height of moon measured between was estimated, from the observations of 1887 and 1888, as 57 feet above the tide-gauge at the Kewston Pond Observatory; and the low-water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, are 27 feet above mean low water. The datum is marked with a white sign in the lower Lower-water Ordinary Spring Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY, 16th December.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE

IN LONDON:

Telegraphic Transfer	3/14
Bank Bills, on demand	3/13
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	—
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2 1/2
do, at 4 months' sight	2 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2 3/4

IN PARIS:

Bank Bills, on demand	2.68
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2.74

IN BRUSSELS:

On demand	2.17
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IN NEW YORK:

Dakin, Crutcher & Co.	\$50	\$1
Dairy Farm Co., Inc.	\$10	\$10
DeWitt & Co.	\$25	\$2
DeWitt on Island Cement	\$200	\$140, sales
D. I. Brick and Cement	\$124	\$7, buyers
D. G. & Bakery	\$20	\$20
D. H. Hongkong & Co.	\$150	\$50, buyers
D. Hongkong Electric	\$8	\$63
D. H. L. Airways	\$100	\$90
D. Hongkong Hotel	\$25	\$25
D. Hongkong Inc.	\$95	\$90, sales & sellers
D. H. & W. & Co.	\$80	\$48, sales
D. Hongkong Lops	\$50	\$10, sellers
D. H. & W. & Co.	\$15	\$47 p. r. (atom)
Insurance		
Canton	\$50	\$186
China Fire	\$25	\$8
China Trade	\$25	\$10, sales
Hongkong Fire	\$30	\$202
North-China	\$25	\$2, sales, sellers
Union	\$25	\$25
Union	\$25	\$200, sellers

Chau and Manile,	\$50	\$71	
China Shippers	25	22.10	
Douglas S. & Co.,	\$30	\$53, buyers	
Il. Canton and M.,	\$20	\$33, buyers	
Indo-China S. N.,	\$10	\$57, buyers	
Wanchai Warehouse Co.,	\$57 1/2	\$42, sellers	
Watson & Co., A. B.,	\$10	\$12, sellers	

CHATER & VERNON Sharp-Bakers

OPIMUM.

		allowance	
New Malwa	\$700	—	to 2 1/2 duty
Old Malwa, 2 1/2 years	\$710	—	to 14 "
Old Malwa 6/5 do	\$720	—	to 14 "

For Bremen bark *Admiral*, sailed on the 6th December.—For New York: 15 boxes chinaware, 50 packages cotton chains, 50 cases gallus, 50 cases no. 1000 cases preserves, 200 cases Baigou cases, 208 bales strawbait, 250 bales hemp, 400 cases jute sticks, 400 cases preserves, 475 bales rattans, 1,755 cases palm leaf fans, 1,903 boxes tea, 1,559 cases fans, 2,163 packages merchandise, 4,685 packages cannon crackers, 8,125 packages fire crackers, and 14,388 rolls matting.

For German steamer *Irene*, sailed on the 7th December.—From Hongkong for Havre: 201 rolls matting, 11 cases chinaware, 31 packages

hides bleached, 4 crates, or buses straw-grass, 65
hides skins, 80 cases woodward, 125 packages
rattanware, 205 bales sheepwool, 300 cases joss
sticks, 1,207 bales strawboard, 1,301 packages
merchandise, 2,205 cases palmleaf fans, 4,816
boxes tea, 4,965 packages cannon crackers, 6,793
packages fire crackers, and 16,435 rolls matting.

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T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 18th November, 1895. [11]

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	£1,000,000.
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Hongkong, 17th November, 1893 [13]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

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S. S. Co.'s steamer *Orestes*, from
 left Singapore on the afternoon of
 18th inst., and may be expected here on
 the 24th inst.

N. G. I. steamer *Latinora* left Bombay
 8th inst., and may be expected here on
 the 24th inst.

steamer *Glenesh*, from Middleboro,
 and Grand Rapids, Singapore for this
 evening of the 11th inst.

E. & O. steamer *Brindisi* left Colombo
 on the afternoon of the 10th inst.,
 and may be expected here on the 11th
 inst.

S. S. steamer *Yokohama* left Tacoma
 on Sunday, the 8th inst.

N. Y. K. chartered steamer *Araya*, from
 left Singapore on the 13th inst.

M. S. steamer *Albatross* from
 Manchester, and Liverpool, passed the
 on the morning of the 23rd ult., and
 considered due at Penang on or about
 the inst., and at Hongkong on or about
 the inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

A MAH WITE CROSS
 (Supplementary).—*Per Kaiser-*
 to-day, the 17th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

Yokohama and Kobe.—*Per Changsha*, to-
 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Per*
Marguerite, to-day, the 17th inst., at
 11.30 A.M.

Bangkok.—*Per Mongkok*, to-morrow, the
 inst., at 9.30 A.M.

Singapore, *Per Malacca*, to-morrow, the
 inst., at 11.30 P.M.

Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Per*
Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,
 and Hongkong.—*Per Hanako*, on
 the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

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United States Mail Packet *Peru*
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AN INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1895. [278]

IN E. KELLY, Amer. ship, Chapman—
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
SEMIN MARU, Jap. str., Thomson—Nippon
Yusen Kaisha.
WEST, Ger. bk. Christiansen—Wigler & Co.
WIKRIK, Brit. ship, Crowe—Order.

